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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed 2 July 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 3-7, 11-14, 20-23, 26-30, 32-33, and 36-39. The amended claims are provided below in clean form.

Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

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3. The molecule of claim 1, wherein said protein is comprised of an amino acid sequence having at least about 30% identity with the amino acid sequence encoded by nucleotides 314-1036 of SEQ ID:1.

4. The molecule of claim 1, wherein said protein is comprised of an amino acid